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April 23, 2008

MEMO ENDORSED

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Jose T. Morales, 08 Cr. 185 (KMK)

Dear Judge :

A conference before Your Honor in the above referenced matter is scheduled for May 1, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Discovery was provided by the Government on April 16, 2008. As discussed with Your Honor's Deputy, the parties jointly request an adjournment of two weeks to permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial.

In the event that an adjournment is granted, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between May 1, 2008 and May 15, 2008, for the reasons noted above. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

Respectfully Submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA
United States Attorney

*The conference is adjourned until
May 20, 2008, at 11:30. Time is excluded
in the interests of justice. See 18 U.S.C.
§ 3161(c)(8)(A).*

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SO ORDERED
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KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
4/28/08